

USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-10

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (IRoA)

TO

**PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC
DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

Dated as of: April 10, 2008

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TO
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT between the Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee" or the "IRoA"), acting through the Ministry of Finance, dated as of April 10, 2008

WHEREAS, the Grantee and USAID entered into a Strategic Objective Grant Agreement ("SOAG") to provide support for programs to achieve strategic development objectives (USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00) dated September 19, 2005 and subsequently amended that SOAG on:

- September 30, 2005 (Amendment No. 1);
- April 6, 2006 (Amendment No. 2);
- May 11, 2006 (Amendment No. 3);
- June 28, 2006 (Amendment No. 4);
- September 18, 2006 (Amendment No. 5);
- July 2, 2007 (Amendment No. 6);
- July 23, 2007 (Amendment No. 7);
- September 19, 2007 (Amendment No. 8); and,
- September 30, 2007 (Amendment No. 9).

The SOAG as so amended is referred to hereinafter as the "Agreement."

WHEREAS, USAID and the Grantee desire to further amend the Agreement to: (a) increase the USAID contribution by **Twenty Five Million Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight** United States (U.S.) Dollars (**U.S. \$25,200,638.00**); and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to cross reference and cross-walk the original SOAG budget information against the new standardized program budget structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree that the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The first sentence in Section 3.1(a) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: "(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objective set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed **Five Hundred Forty Three Million Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three and Ten Hundreths** United States (U.S.) Dollars (**U.S. \$543,315,463.10**) (the 'Grant')."
2. The illustrative financial plan set forth in Attachment 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and the updated illustrative financial plan attached hereto as Attachment A and Attachment B to this Amendment is substituted in lieu thereof.

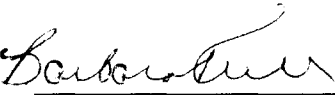
Except as further amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. This Amendment is prepared in

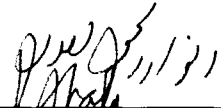
both English and Dari. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States of America and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, each acting through its duly authorized representatives, have caused this Amendment Number Nine to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day, month and year first written above.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

By: 
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By: 
Name: Anwar-ul-Haq Ahady
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Appropriation: 728/91037-90
Fund code : ES/2008/2009

Program Area A06
Program Element: A026
Amount: \$13,200,000
Co: 306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--4

Program Area A06
Program Element: A025
Amount: \$10,000,000
Co: 306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--4

Program Area A25
Program Element: A097
Amount: \$2,000,638
Co: 306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010

Amendment No.10

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 10	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 10	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2008 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2008 - FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00					
Local Impact Program (QIP) & Local Governance Community Development (LGCD) - PRTs	227,966	23,200	251,166	(40,470)	210,696
Arms and Demobilization and Reintegration Program (DDR)	-	-	-	-	-
Other Cross-Cutting Initiatives (includes ARTF, NSP, ***	242,843	-	242,843	741,815	984,658
USAID Program Support	47,306	2,001	49,306	47,385	96,691
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4:	518,115	25,201	543,315	748,730	1,292,045

* -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year for the USAID contribution and the IROA contributions beginning in the second half of Afghan year 1384

** -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the Grantee and the other conditions set forth respectively in Section 3.1 (b) and Section 3.2 (b) of the Agreement

*** -- The illustrative financial plan previously included a line item for "Pre-existing Mortgages"; however, the funds in that line item are now included in the relevant programmatic line items indicated above

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010
Amendment No. 10
In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective	Program Area	Program Element	Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No.10	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 10	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2008*	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2008 - FY 2010**	Total Estimated Contribution	
PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00									
1. Peace & Security	5	Transnational Crime	1.5.3 Trafficking in - Person and Migrant Smuggling	Cross Cutting Activities	385	-	385	-	385
	6	Conflict mitigation and Reconciliation	1.6.1 Conflict Mitigation	Quick Impact Program and LGCD - PRTs	157,308	10,000	167,308	10,499	177,807
			1.6.2 Peace and Reconciliation Processes		900	13,200	14,100	(13,200)	900
			1.6.4 Program Support (Conflict)		25,658	-	25,658	5,946	31,604
					184,251	23,200	207,451,028	3,245	210,696
2. Governing Justly and Democratically	2.2	Good Governance	2.2.2 Public Sector Executive Function	Other Cross-Cutting Initiatives (includes ARTF, NSP, Capacity Building, etc.)	217,208	-	217,208	698,100	915,308
			2.2.3 Local Government and Decentralization	Cross Cutting Activities	56,000	-	56,000	-	56,000
			2.2.6 Program Support (Governance)	Cross Cutting Activities	24	-	24	-	24
			2.2.6 Program Support (Governance)	Cross Cutting Activities	327	-	327	-	327
						273,558	-	273,558	698,100
3. Investing in People	3	Social and Economic Services and Protection for	3.3.2 Social Services	Leahy Program	13,000	-	13,000	-	13,000
					13,000	-	13,000	-	13,000
6. Operating Unit Management	6	Cross Cutting Management and Staffing	6.1.1 Program Support (Cross Cutting)	Program Support	47,306	2,001	49,306	47,385	96,691
					47,306	2,001	49,306	47,385	96,691
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4:					518,115	25,201	543,315	748,730	1,292,045

NOTE * -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year.

NOTE ** -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the other conditions set forth in Section 3.1 (b) of the Agreement